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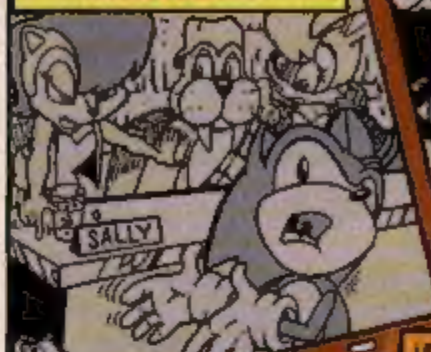
SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG



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RECENT EVENTS ARE
LIKE A SERIES OF
PHOTOS IN MY MIND. FIRST,
THE **KNOTHOLE COUNCIL**
REJECTS MY PROPOSAL TO
LET MYSELF BE
ROBOTICIZED...



...SO I WENT TO THE SHM TO BLOW
OFF SOME STEAM--WHEN I WAS
AMBUSHED BY NACK THE WEASEL!

NACK TURNED ME OVER TO
MR. ROBOTNIK--

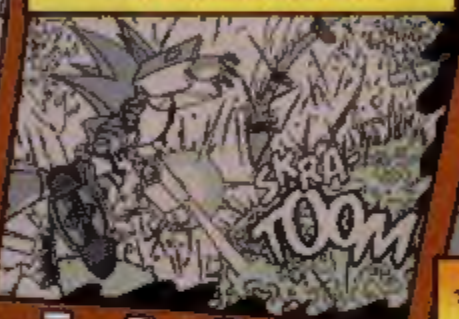
HE TURNED ON HIS
ROBOTICIZER--

UNABLE TO RESIST, I WRECKED HAVOC
UPON MY FORMER ALLIES,
DESTROYING MOST
OF **KNOTHOLE VILLAGE!**



...AND TURNED
ME INTO
MECHA-SONIC!

IN A BOLD AND DESPERATE
MOVE, SALLY HAD **KNUX**
ROBOTICIZED, CREATING
MECHA-KNUCKLES!



IT ENDED UGLY, WITH BOTH OF US
CRASHING INTO ROBOTROPOLIS,
SETTING OFF A STOCKPILE OF
NUCLEAR BOMBS!



THIS WAS AN
EPIC BATTLE!

"A RECAP OF LAST ISSUE'S
"RAGE AGAINST THE
MACHINE."-- JFG

"YOU SAW IT IN MECHA
MADNESS SPECIAL
#1-- JFG2

I WAS FORCED
TO FIGHT **SENNET
RABBIT!**

AND MY
FRIENDLY
NEMESIS,
KNUCKLES!



AFTERWARD, MY
ENCHANTED "MAGIC
RING" #1,000,000,000
RESTORED MY TRUE
PHYSICAL AND
SPIRITUAL SELF...

TROUBLE IS EVERYBODY THINKS
I DISOBEYED THE COUNCIL
A MUTINOUS ACT!

THEY PUT ME HERE...
IN THIS JAILHOUSE!
... ME!

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THE HEDGEHOG

in

COURT-MARTIAL

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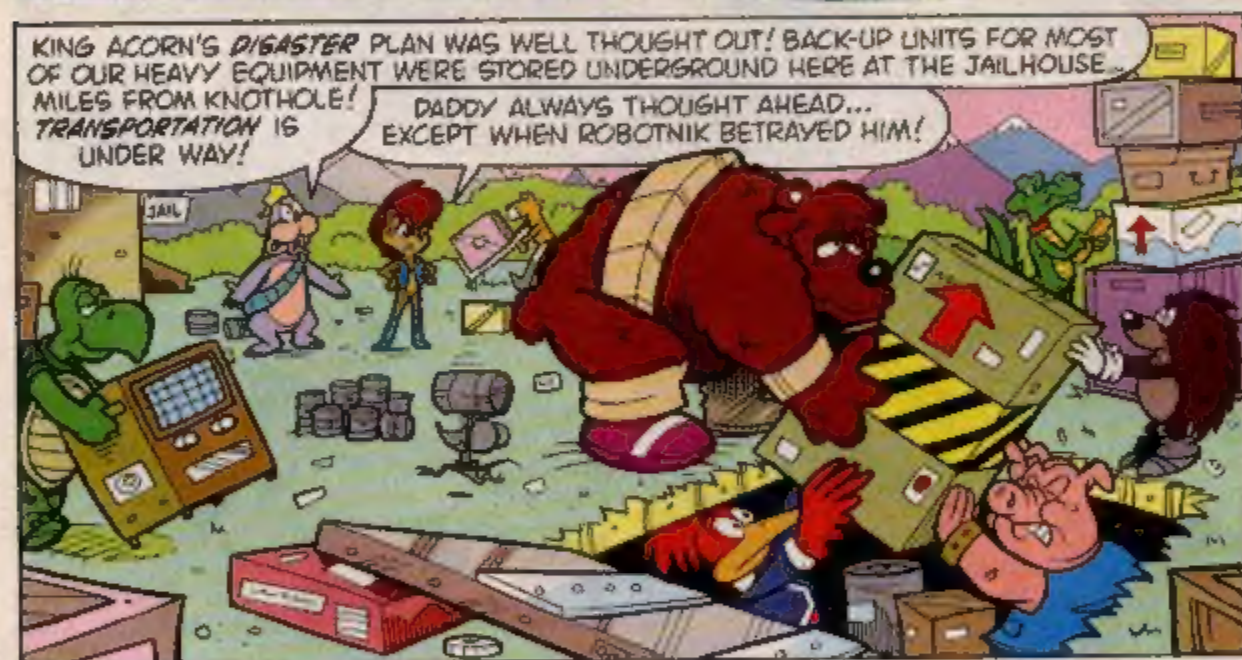
ZEE PRISONAIR
WEEL BE SILENT!

WHAT I'LL BE IS IN YOUR FACE
WHEN THIS TRIAL IS OVER, ANTOINE!
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO BROUGHT
THESE CHARGES AGAINST ME!

HAVEN'T YOU ALREADY PERPETRATED
ENOUGH VIOLENCE UPON US? NOW YOU
WEEL ADD "ASSAULTING ZEE NEW COM-
MANDER" TO THE LIST?

Growl!



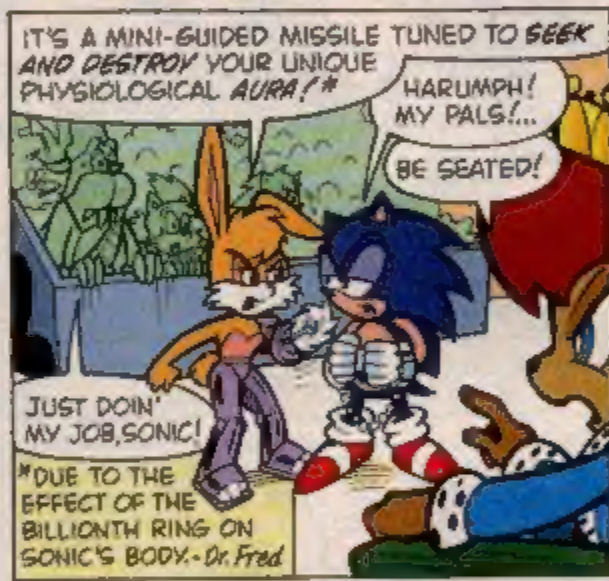
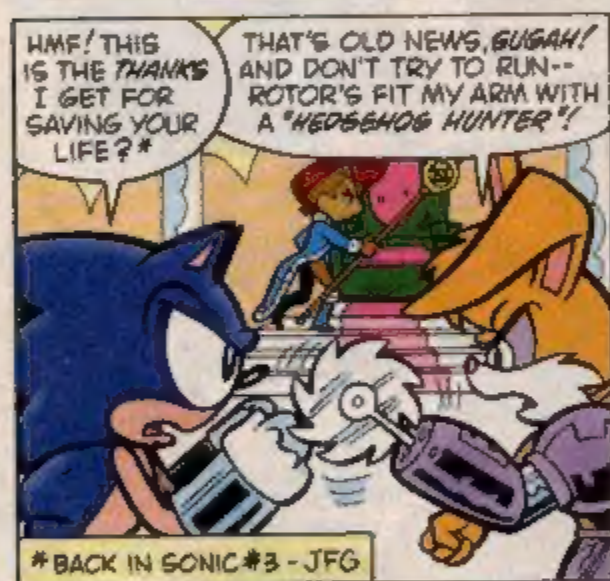




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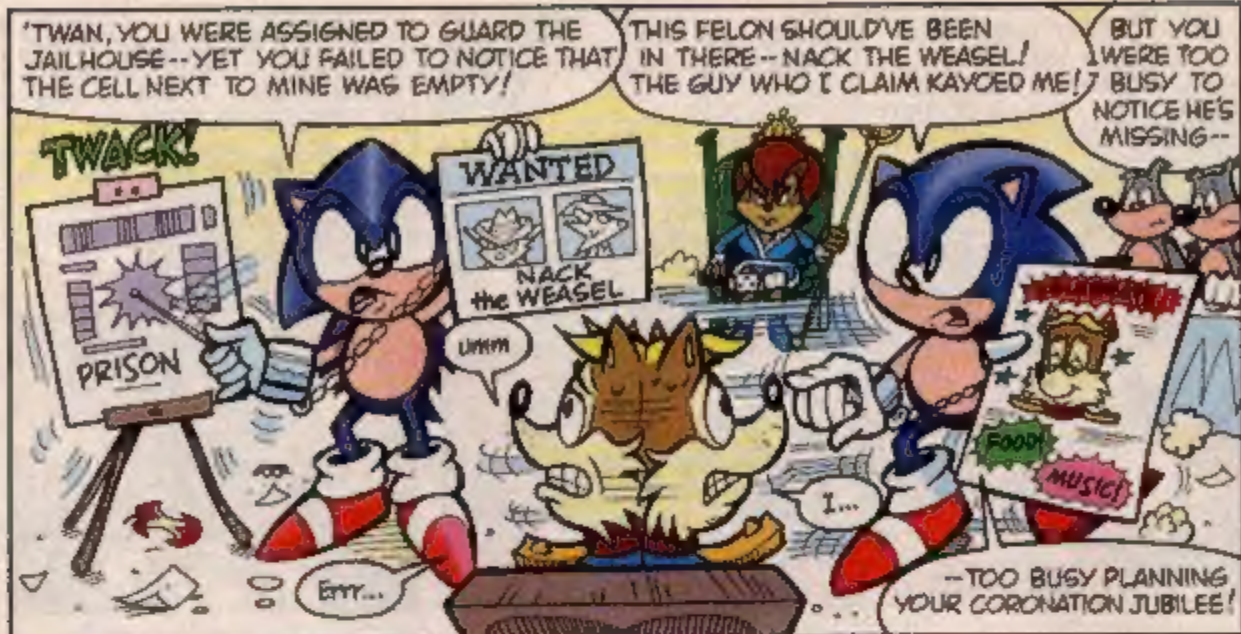


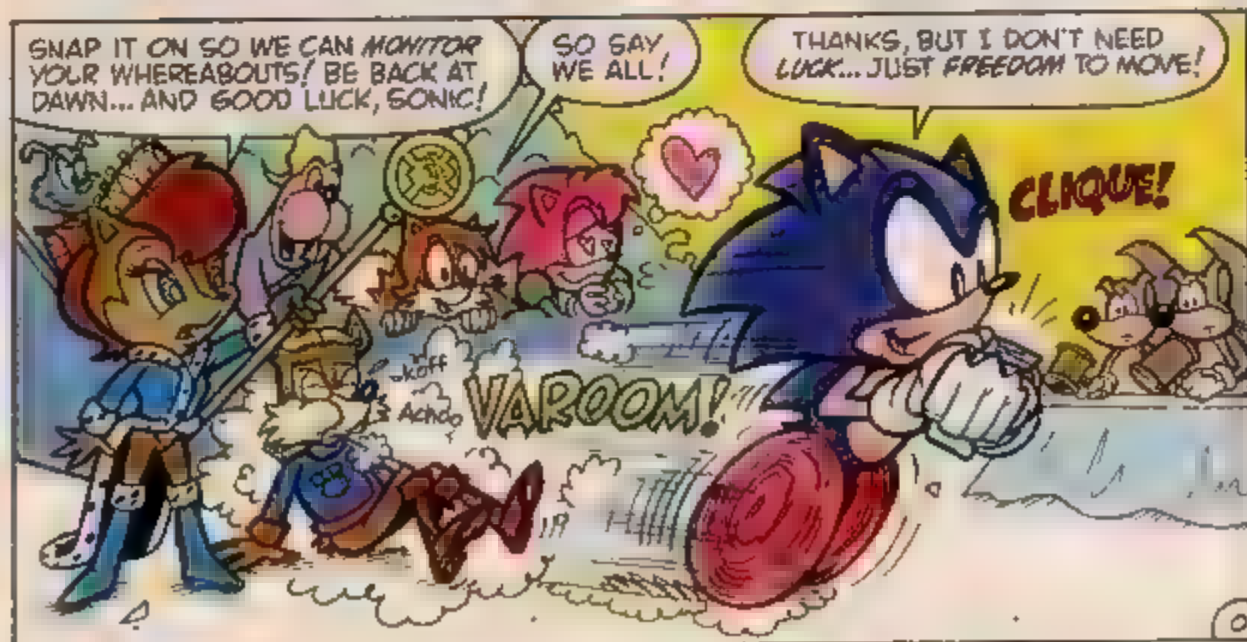
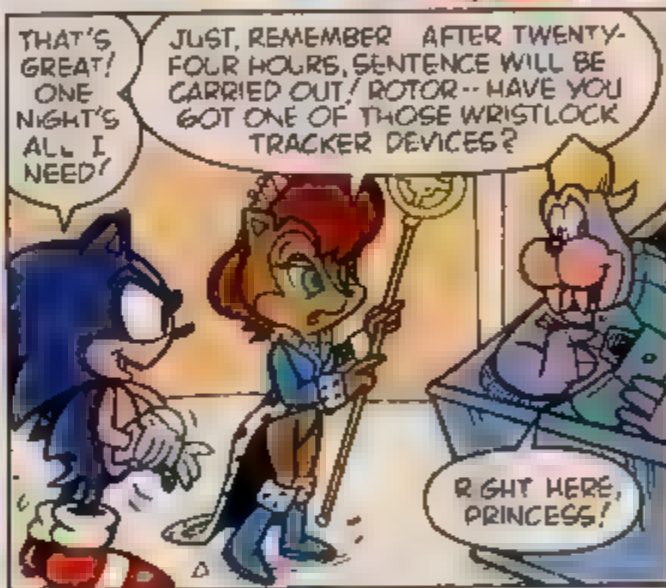
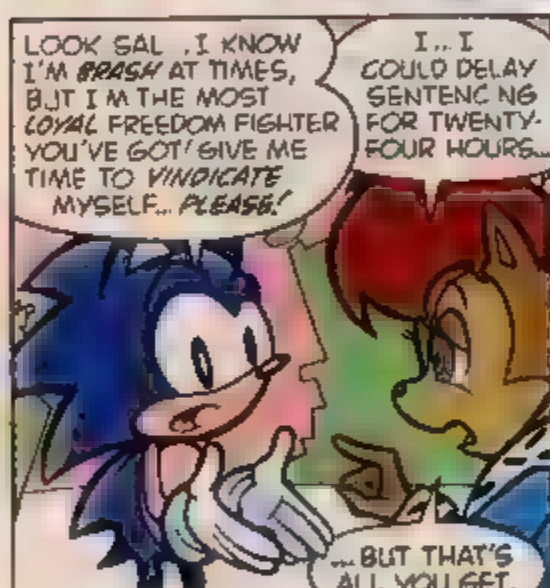
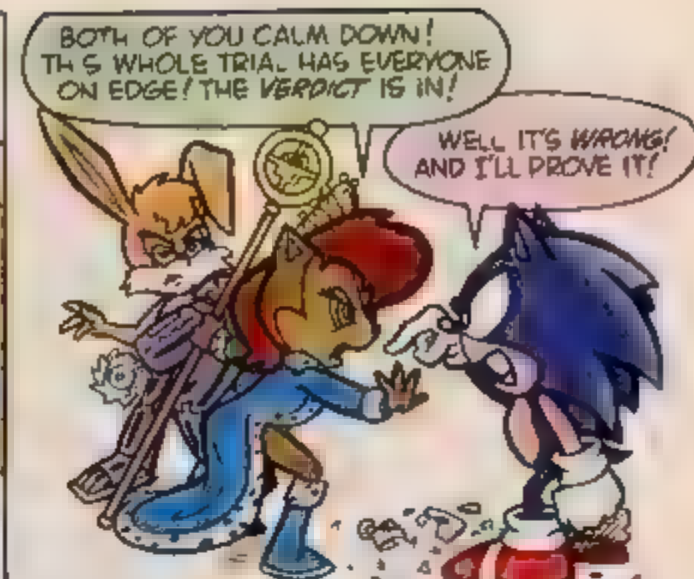
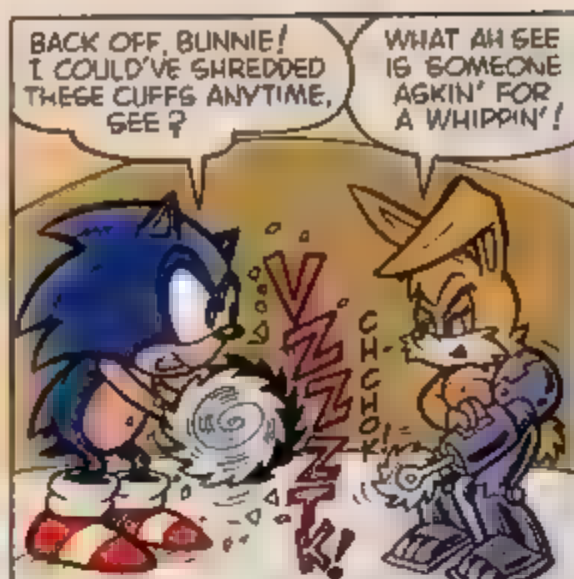




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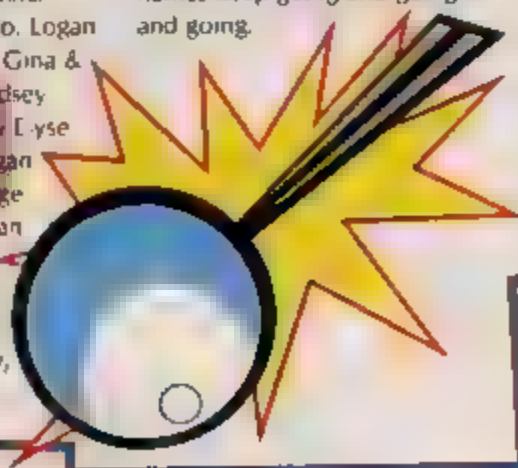
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Marsa Carrasquillo! And the
names keep going and going
and going.



SONIC THE HEDGEHOG™

HAS BEEN SPOTTED
ON THE EDGE OF THE
BADLAND MOUNTAINS.

IN

COURT-MARTIAL PART III

SO HE IS ALIVE... AND BACK
TO NORMAL! WHAT'S HE DOING
UP N THAT DESERTED—? SKIFF IS THIS
REMOTE CAM MONITOR THE ONLY
THING THAT WORKS AROUND HERE?

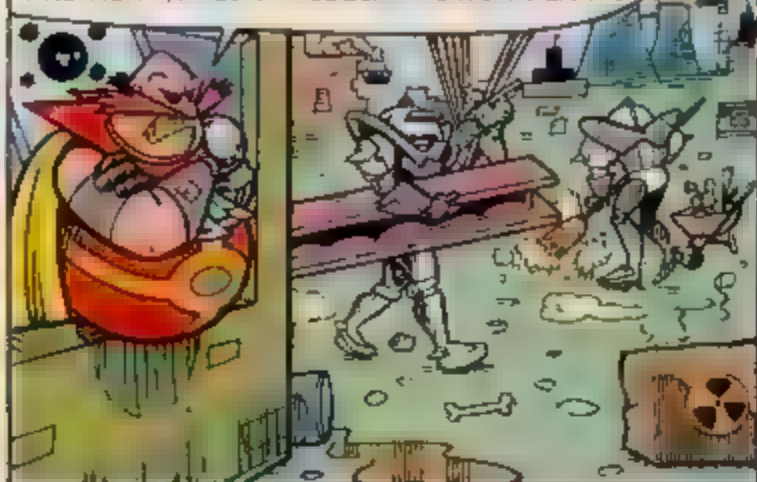
EVER SINCE THOSE
BOMBS WENT OFF IN
ROBOTROPOLIS* MY SUPER
COMPUTERS HAVE BEEN
OFF-LINE!

CURSES! IT WAS ALL WORKING OUT SO
WELL! MECHA-SONIC WAS MY SLAVE...

I MUST GIVE THE LITTLE PRINCESS
CREDIT... ROBOTIC ZING KNUCKLES WAS
A BRILLIANT TACTICAL MOVE... ON
SHE'LL SOON PAY FOR!

* FINAL OFFER: IF YOU MISSED THE "MECHA-BRAWL,"
USE THE COUPONS FOUND IN THIS ISSUE. *Freddy*

MY ENTIRE SWATBOT FLEET IS WORKING ROUND THE CLOCK REBUILDING MY SOOTY CITY! THEY'VE ALREADY HASTILY ASSEMBLED AND HOT-WIRED A NUCLEAR POWER PLANT!

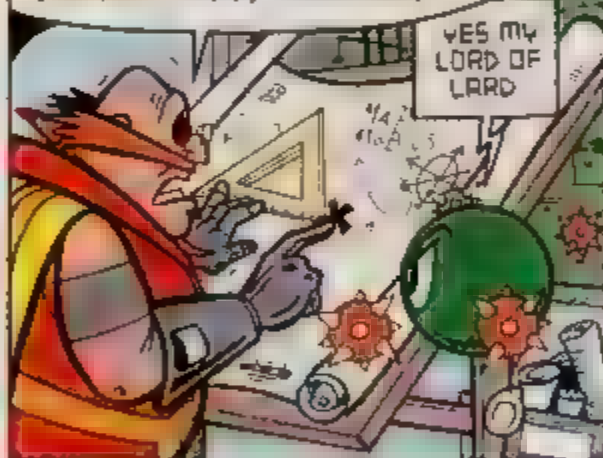


AND THAT'S JUST THE BEGINNING! SOON, PLANET **MOBIUS** WILL QUIVER BENEATH MY ULTIMATE WEAPON OF DESTRUCTION!

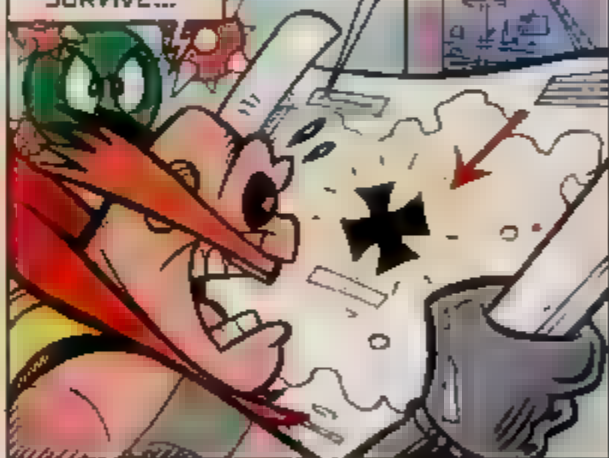


#MORE ON THAT COMING SOON.. JFG

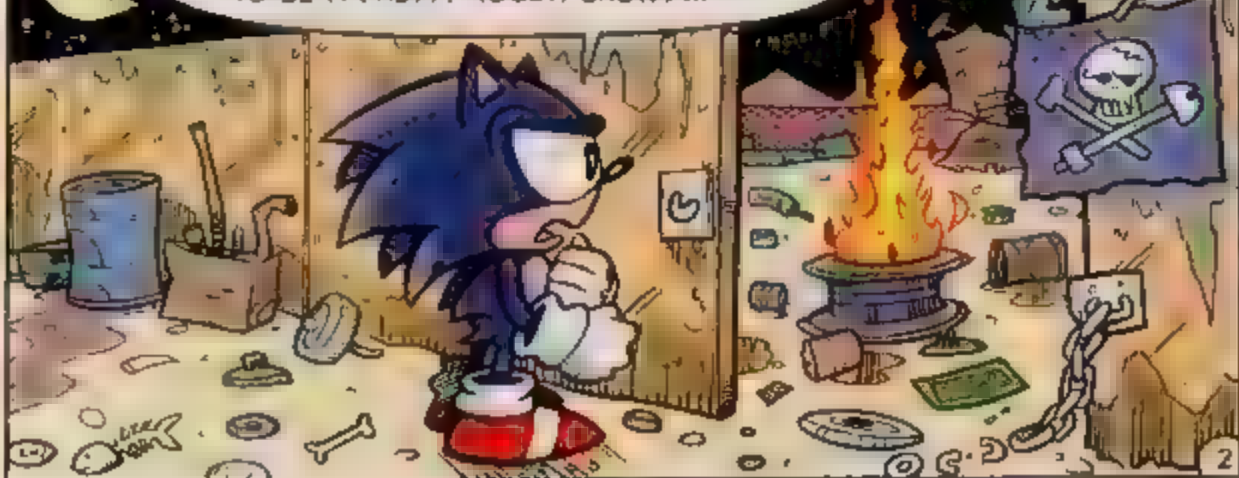
WELL, IF THE COMPUTER WON'T TRIANGULATE HIS POSITION, I'LL DO IT MANUALLY... HMMM-- DO YOU SEE WHAT I DO, ORBNAUT?

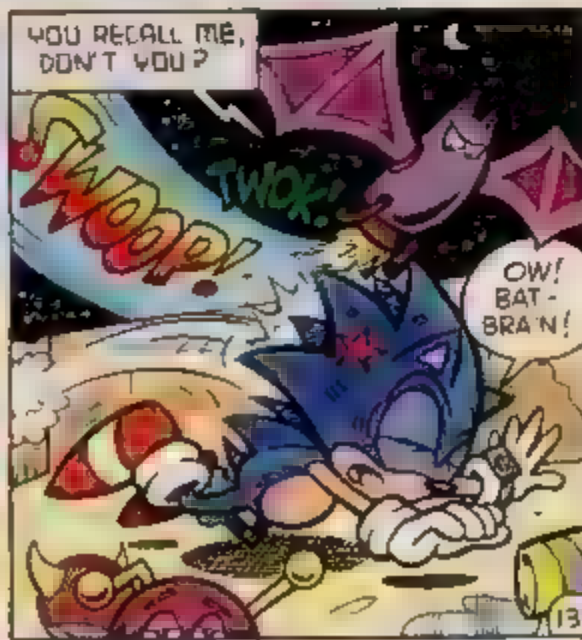
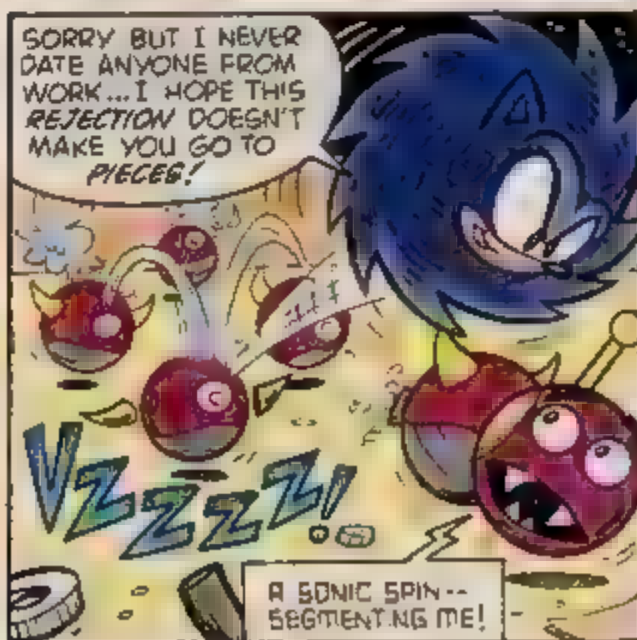
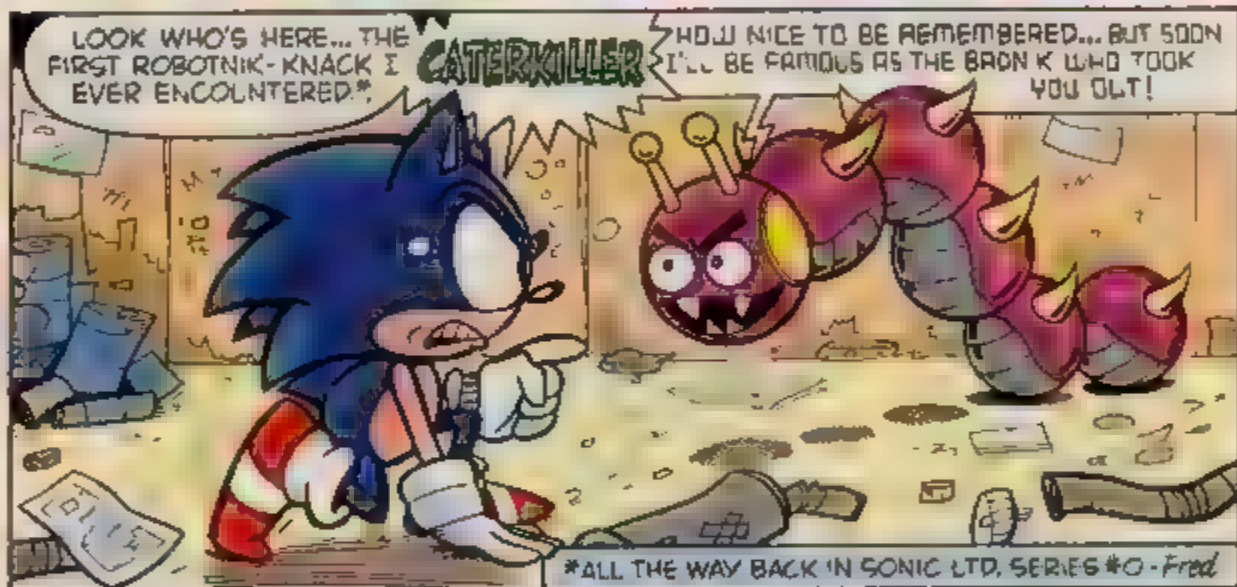
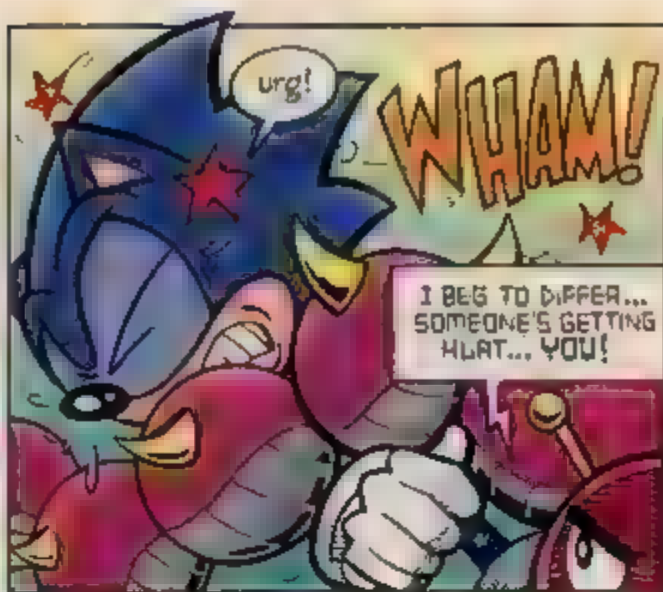


CHUCKLE NO NEED TO WORRY ABOUT THAT HEDGEHOG ANYMORE IF HE GOES THERE! HE'LL NEVER SURVIVE...



THE **ROBO HOBO JUNGLE**! SUPPOSEDLY, THIS IS WHERE ALL OF ROBOTN K'S USED AND OBSOLETE DROIDS END UP! THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO BE A PRETTY TOUGH CROWD...

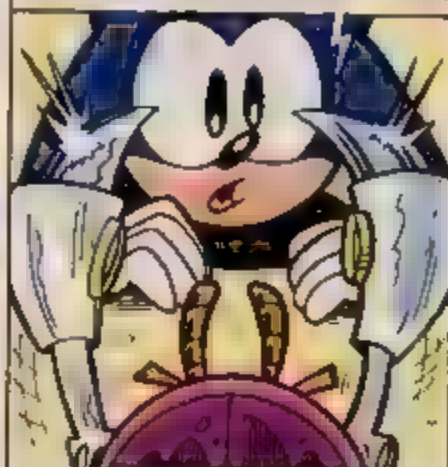




HE'S ALL YOURS,
MOTO BUG!

THANKS FOR DROPPING
IN, SONIC... I NEVER DID
GET A GOOD SHOT AT YOU
IN THE OLD DAYS...

...AND I ALWAYS THOUGHT MY
RAZOR-SHARP CLAWS WOULD
MAKE QUITE AN IMPRESSION ON YOU!



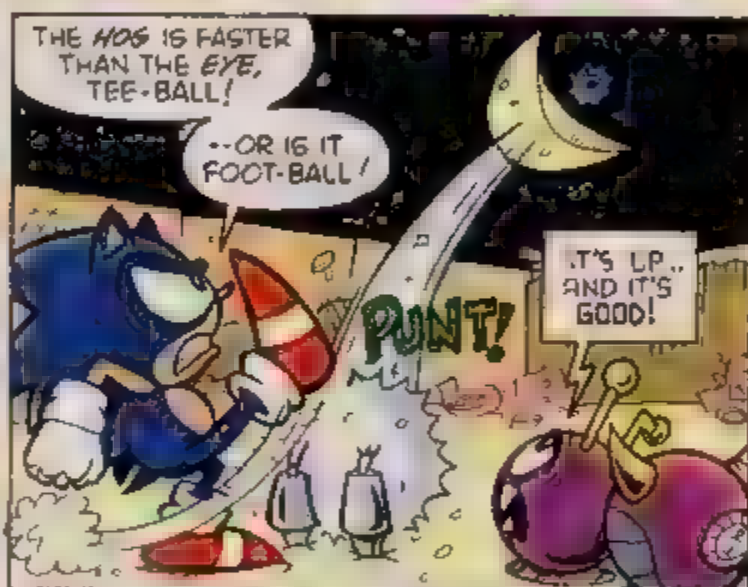
YOU'RE HISTORY,
HEDGE-HUH?

LUNGE!

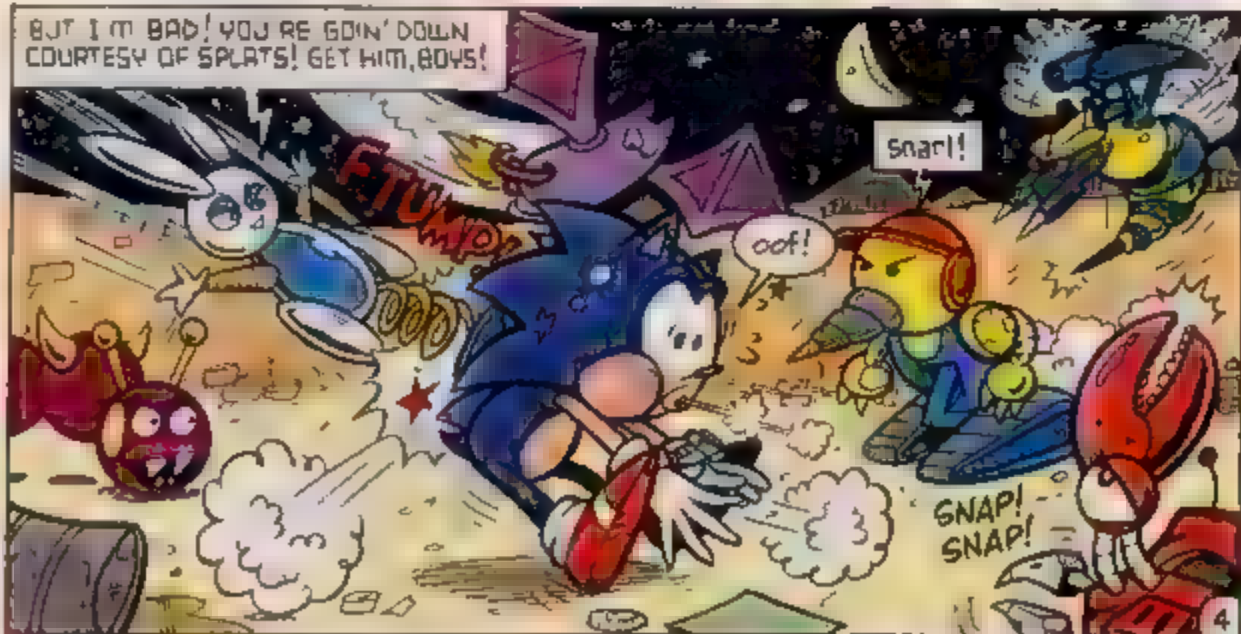


THE HOS IS FASTER
THAN THE EYE,
TEE-BALL!

--OR IS IT
FOOT-BALL!

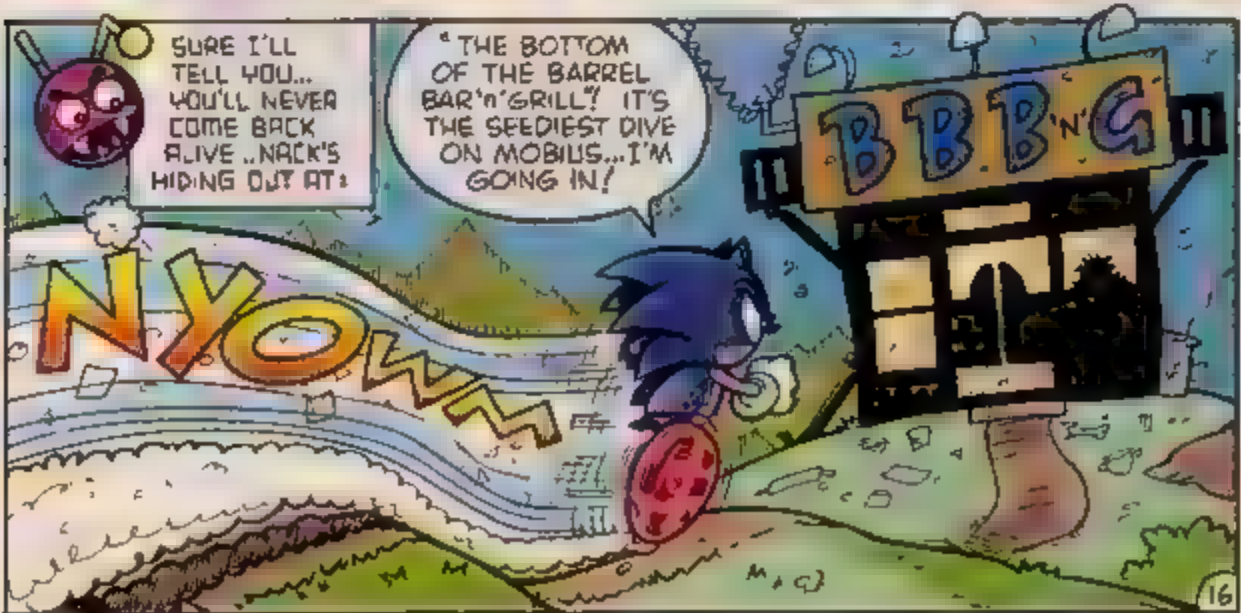
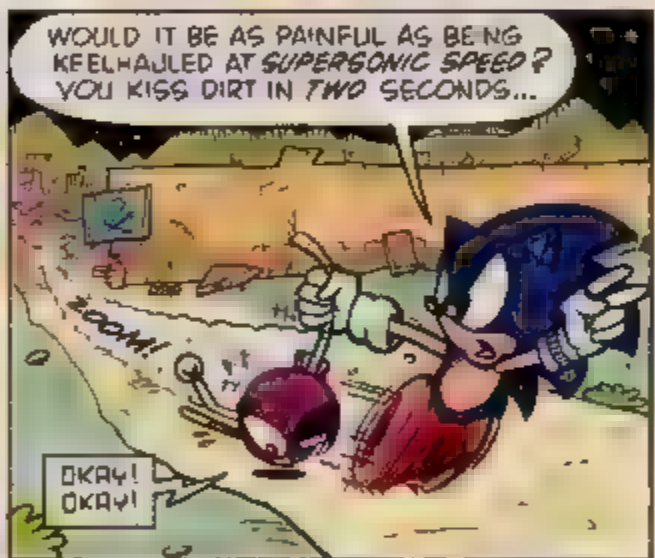
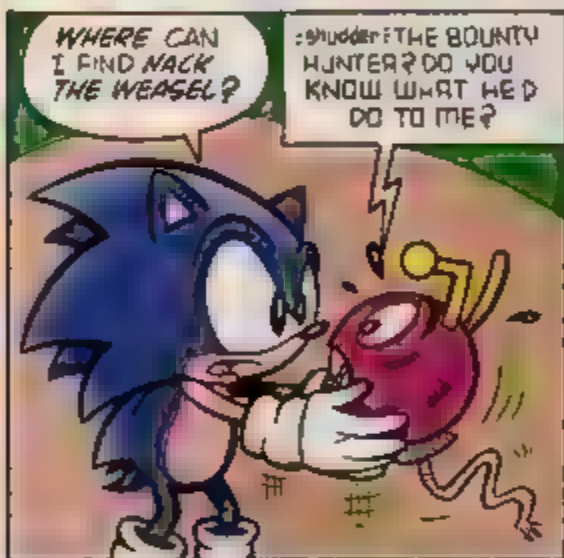
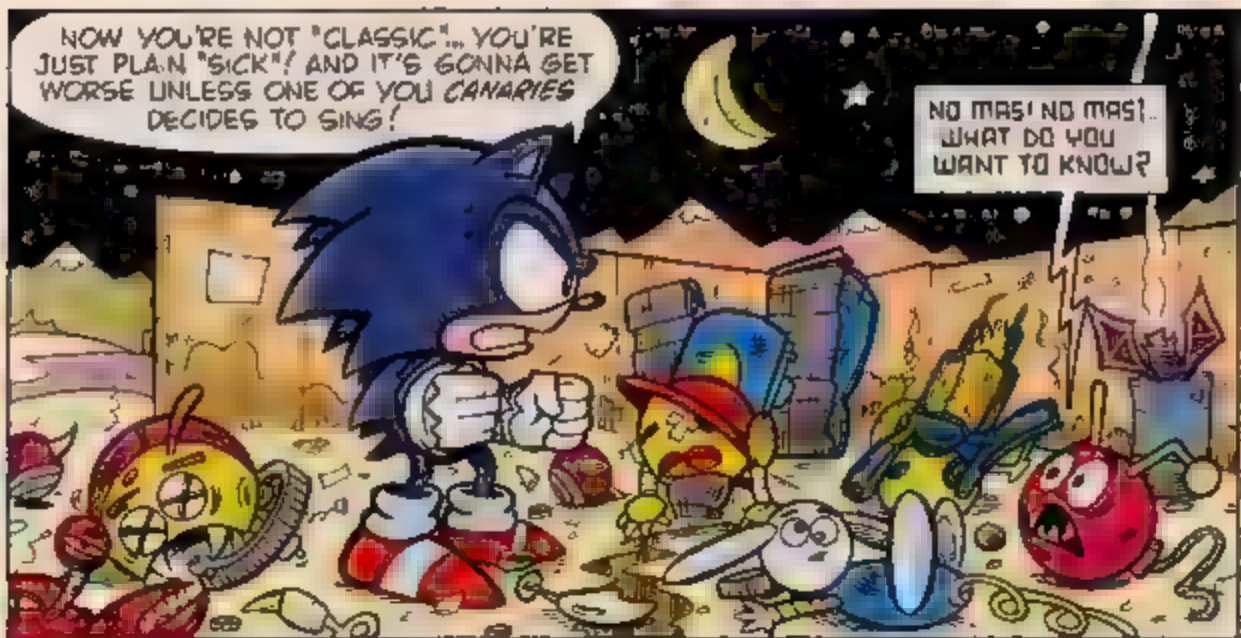


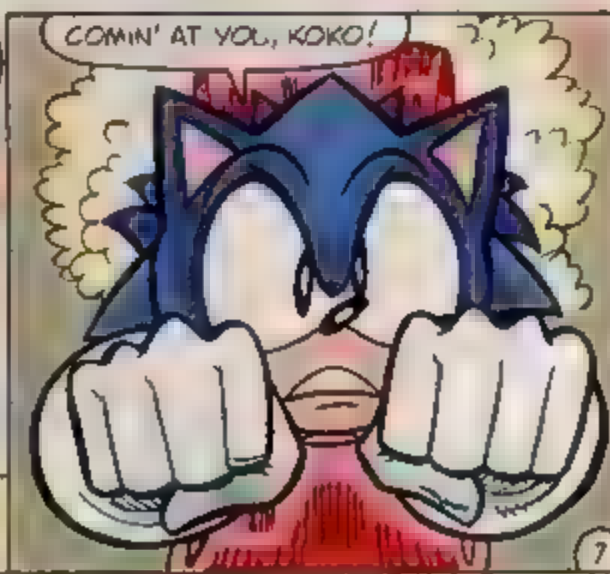
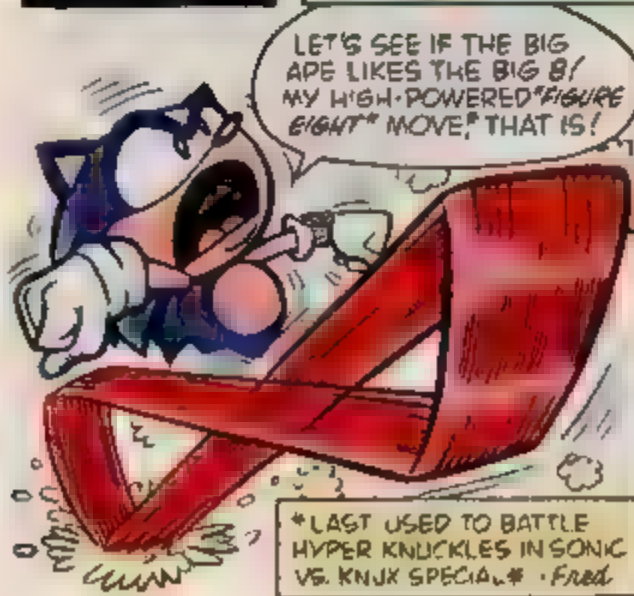
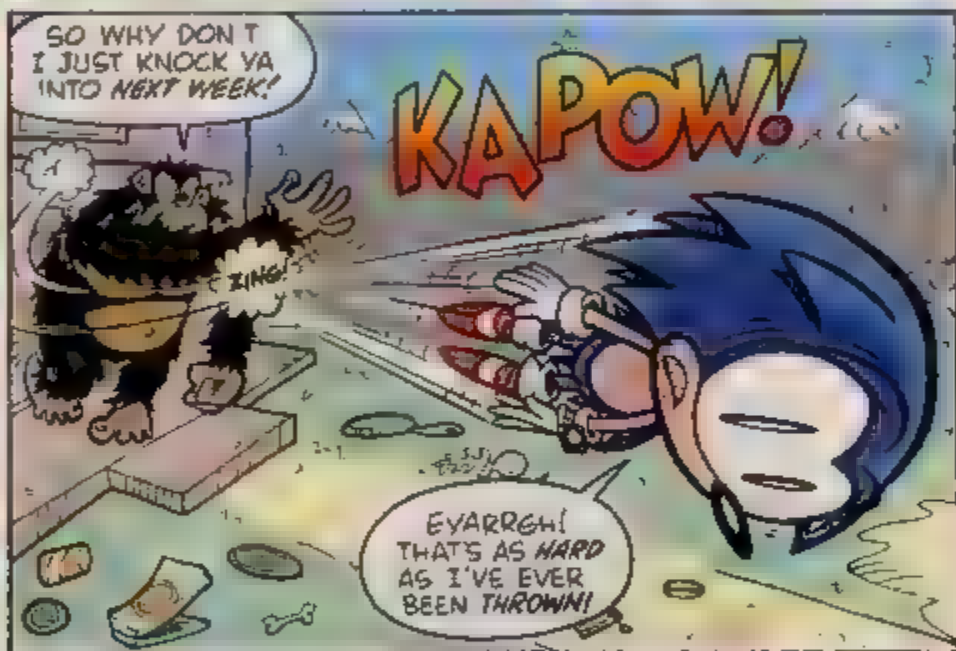
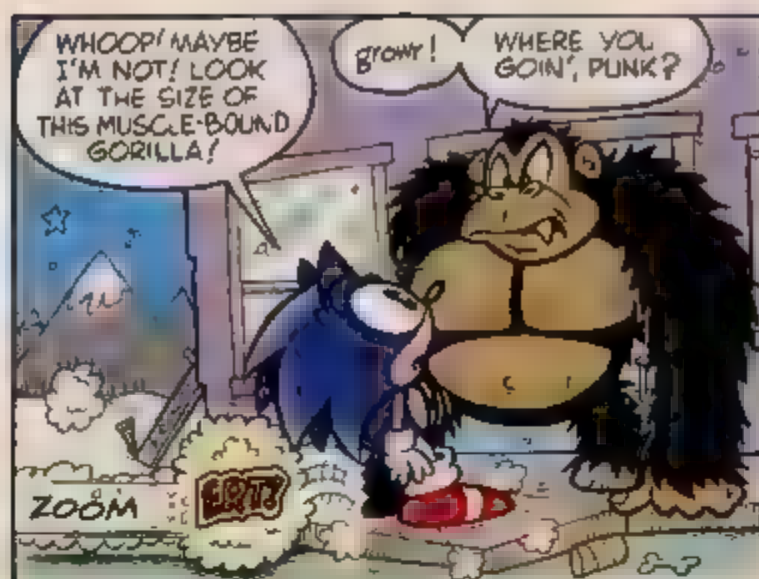
BUT I'M BAD! YOU'RE GOIN' DOWN
COURTESY OF SPLATS! GET HIM, BOYS!



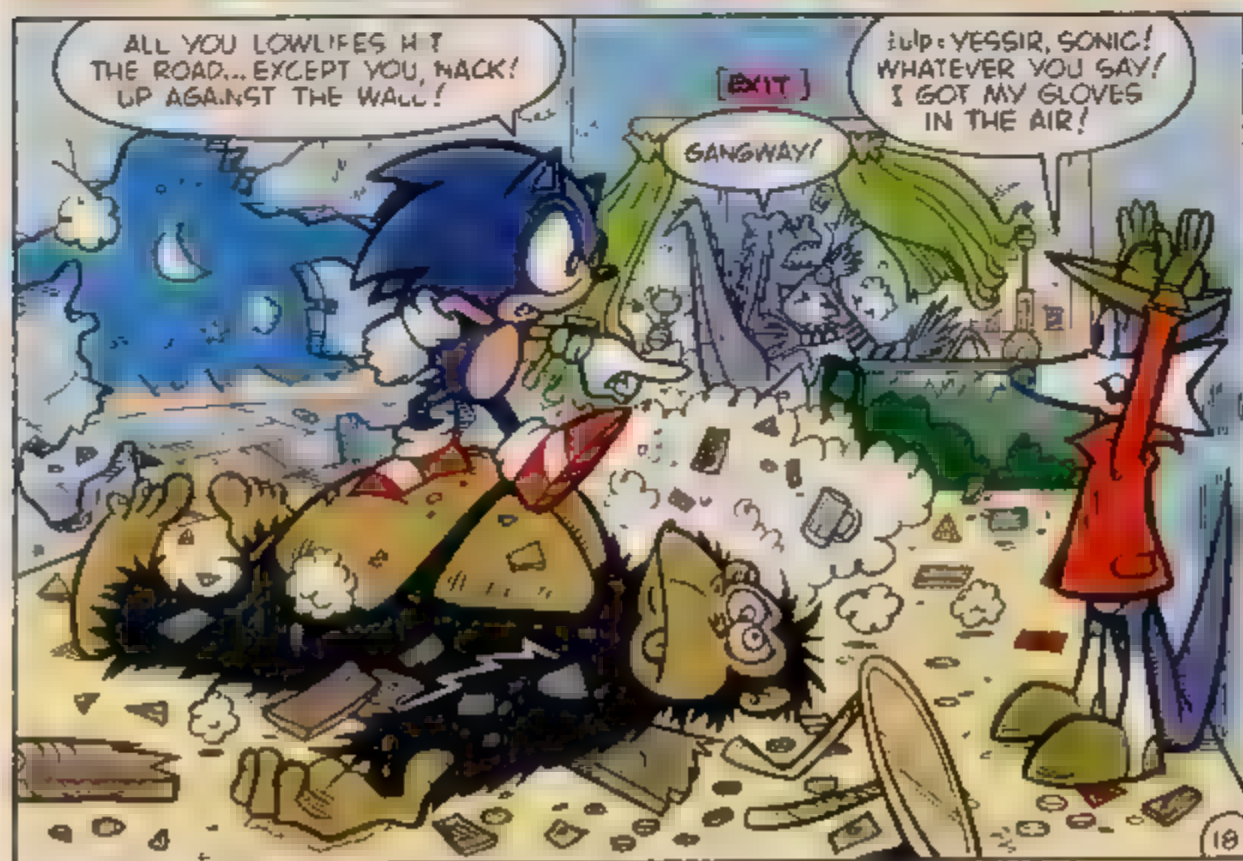
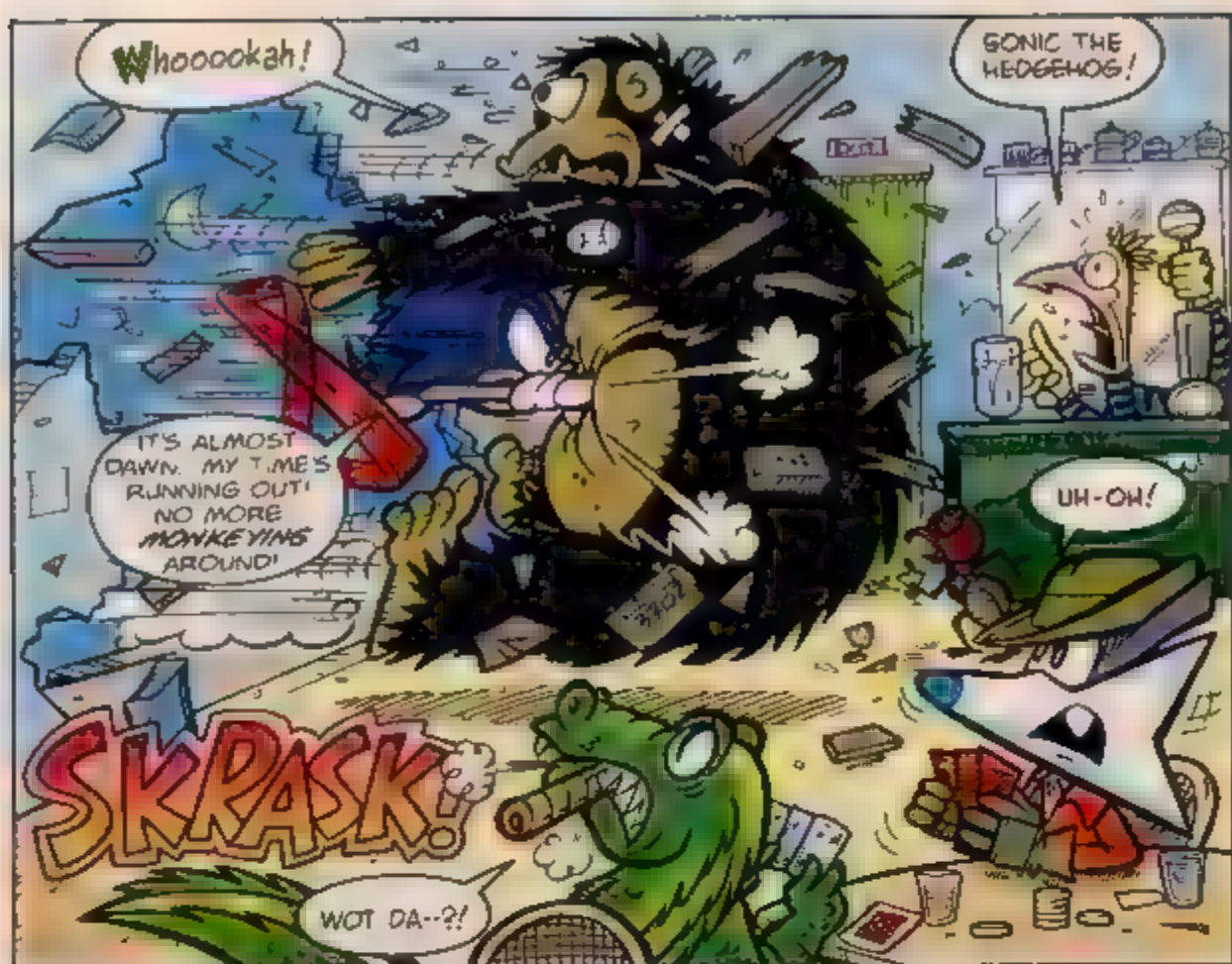
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PIN-UP PAGE!
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VERSUS THE
CLASSIC
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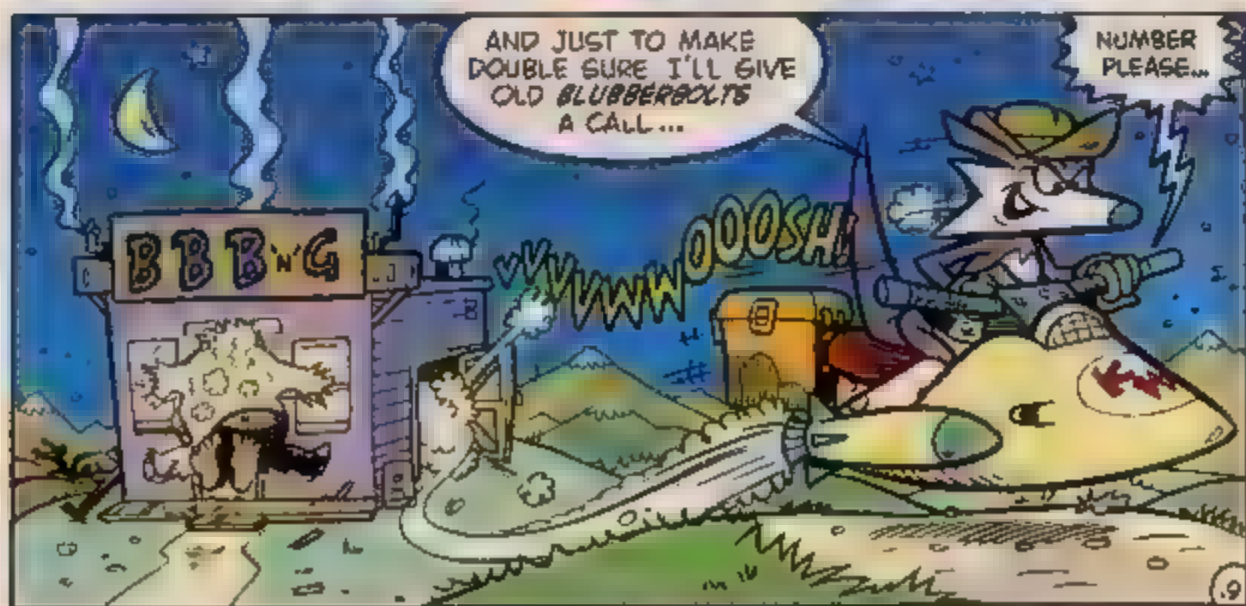
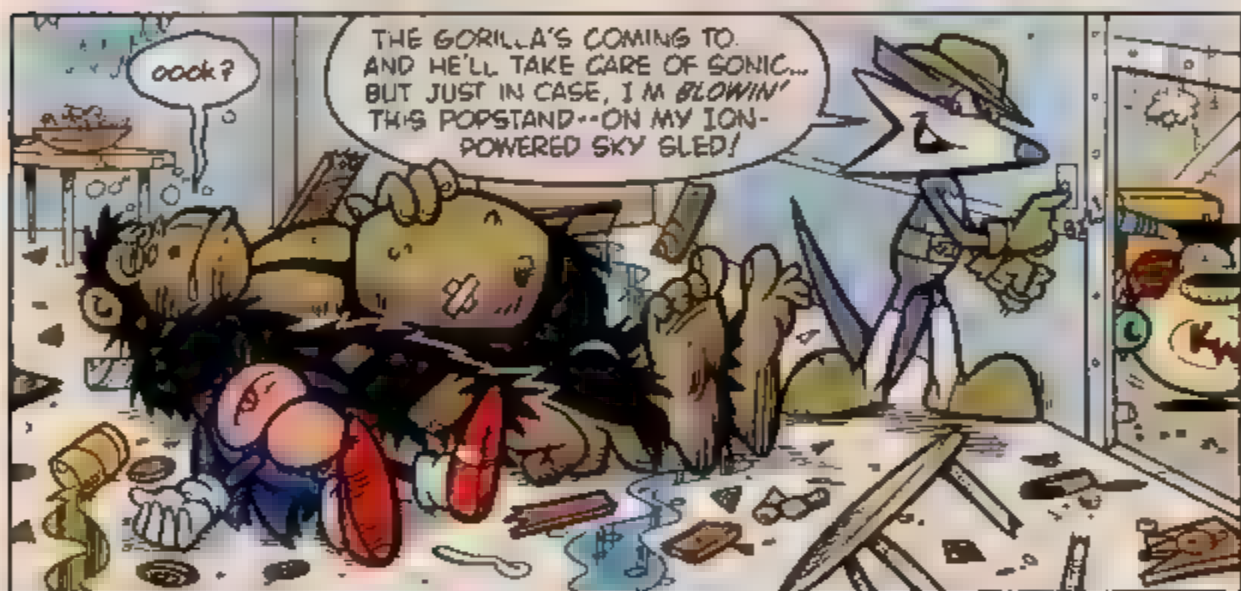
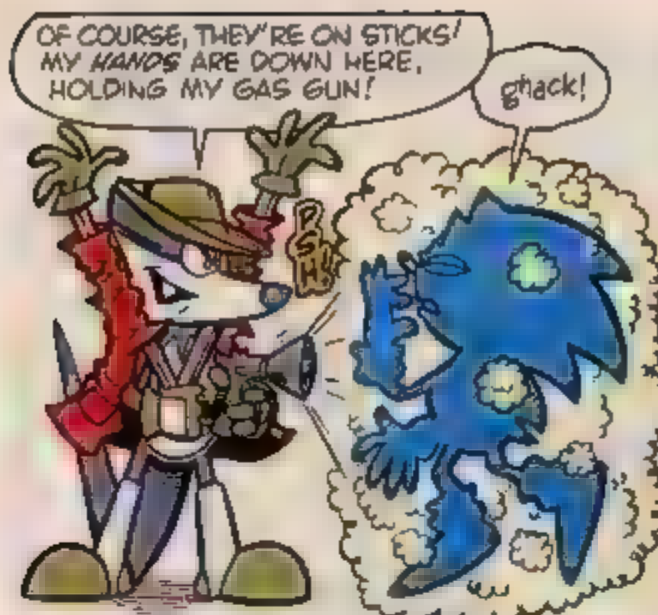






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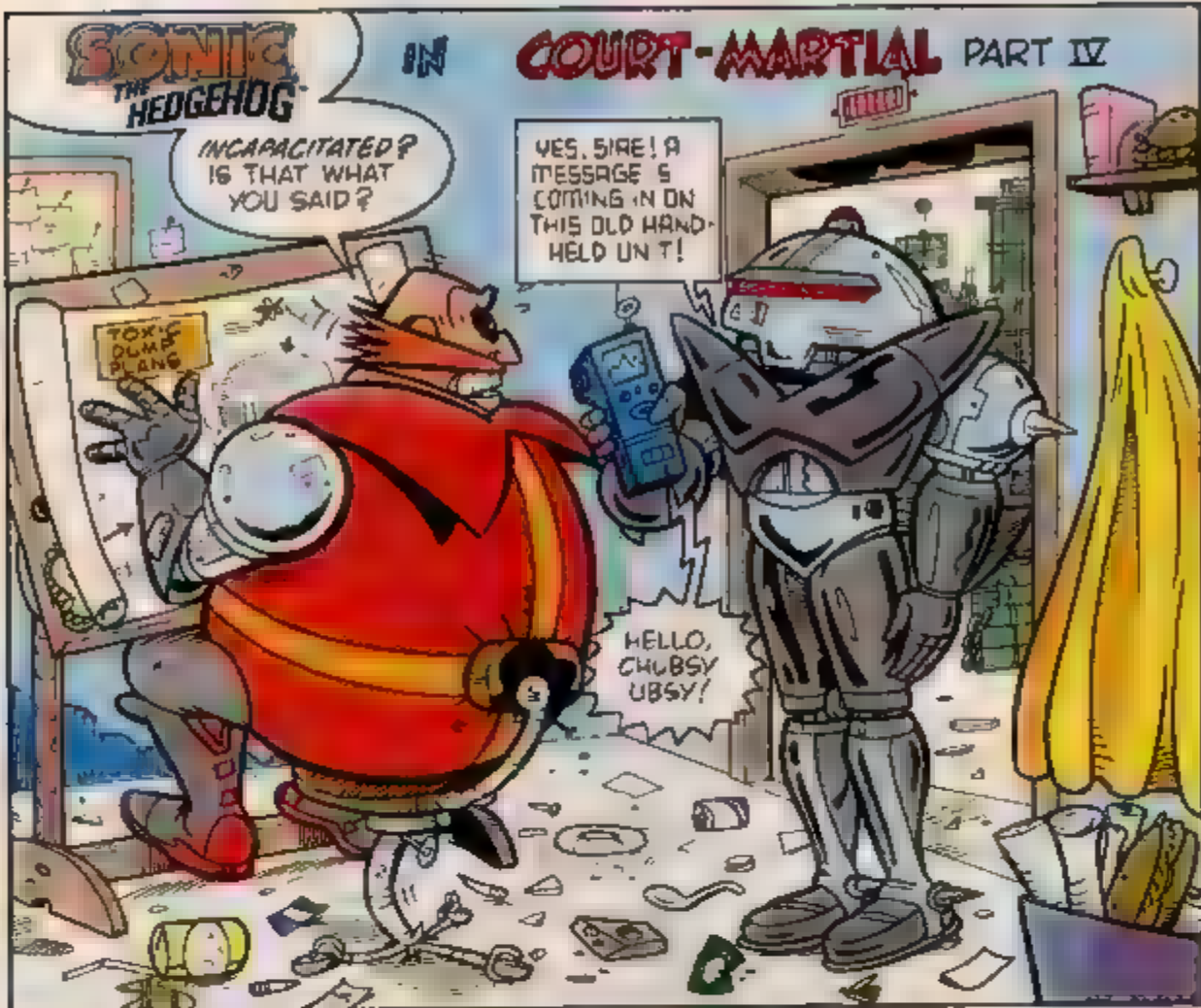


INCAPACITATED?
IS THAT WHAT
YOU SAID?

YES, SIRE! A
MESSAGE IS
COMING IN ON
THIS OLD HAND-
HELD UNIT!

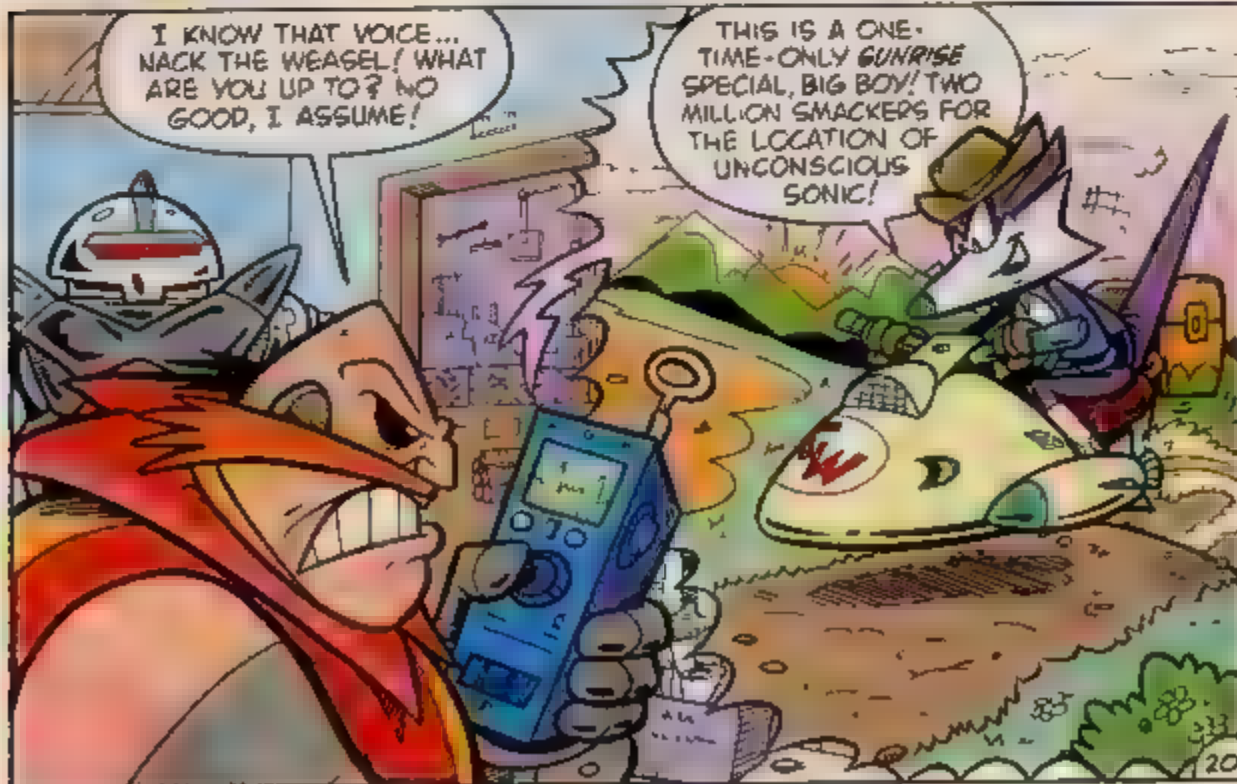
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UBSY!

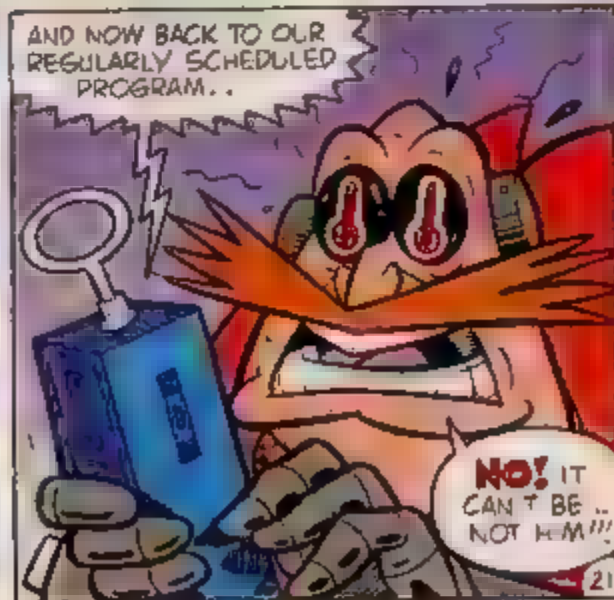
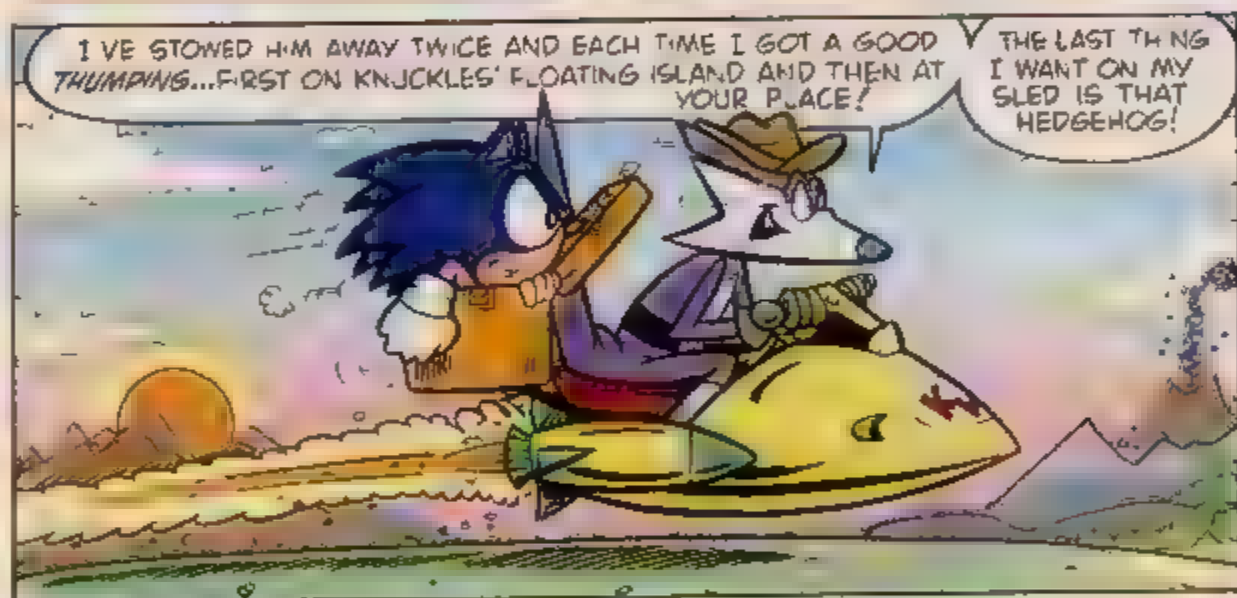
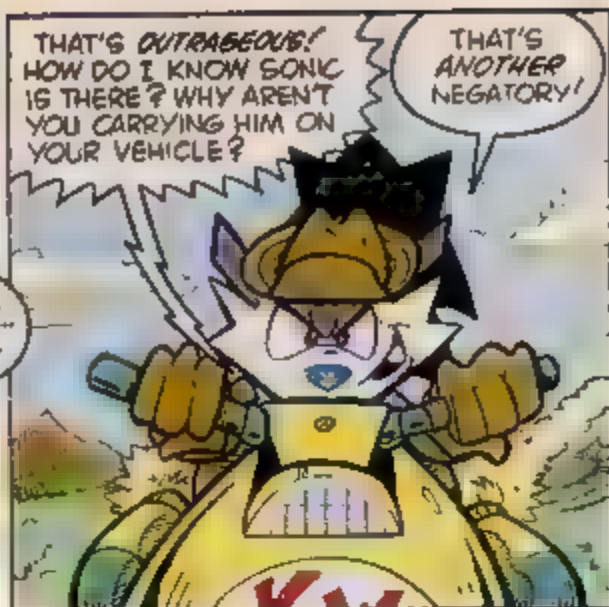
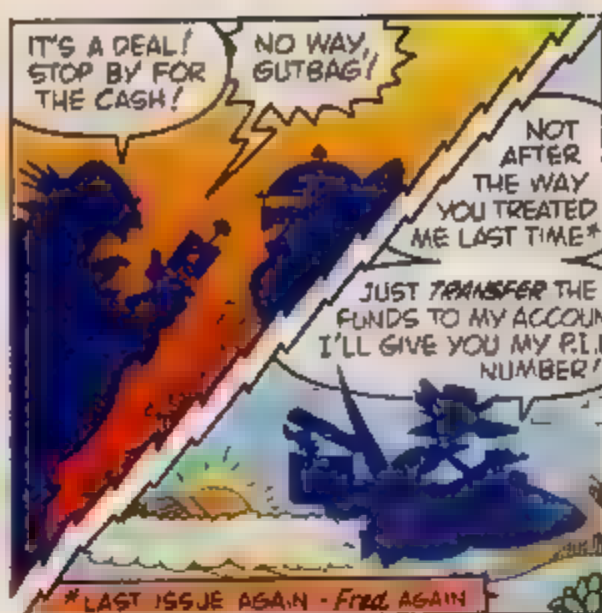
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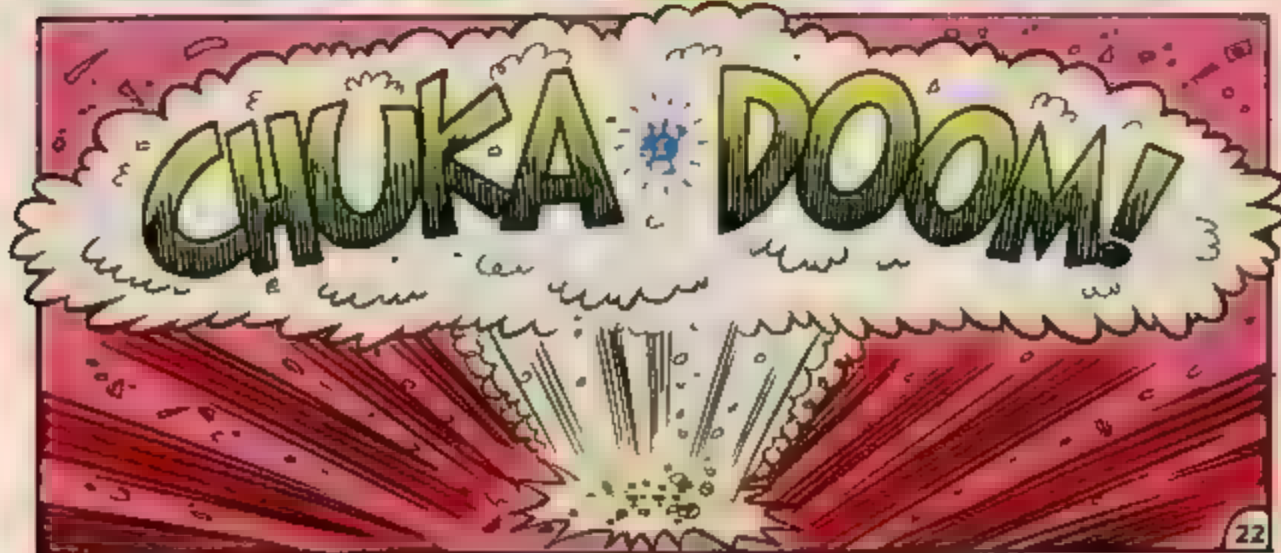
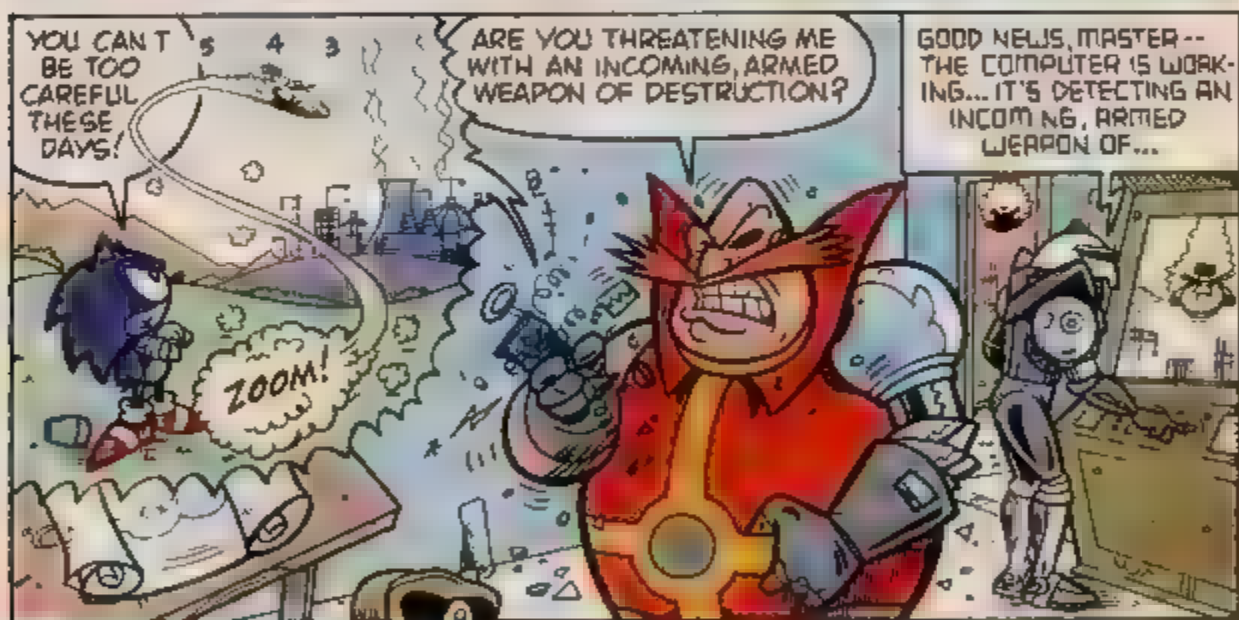
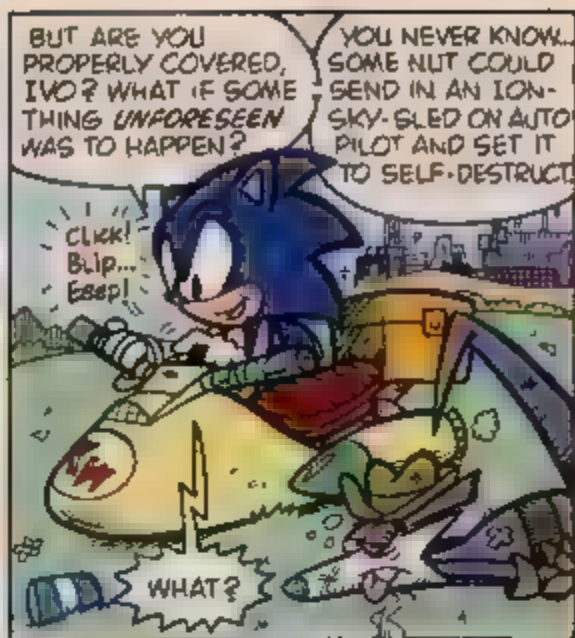
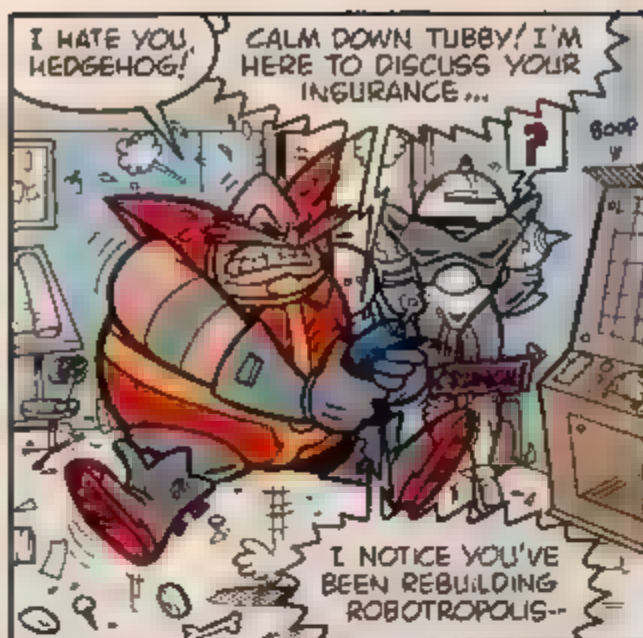


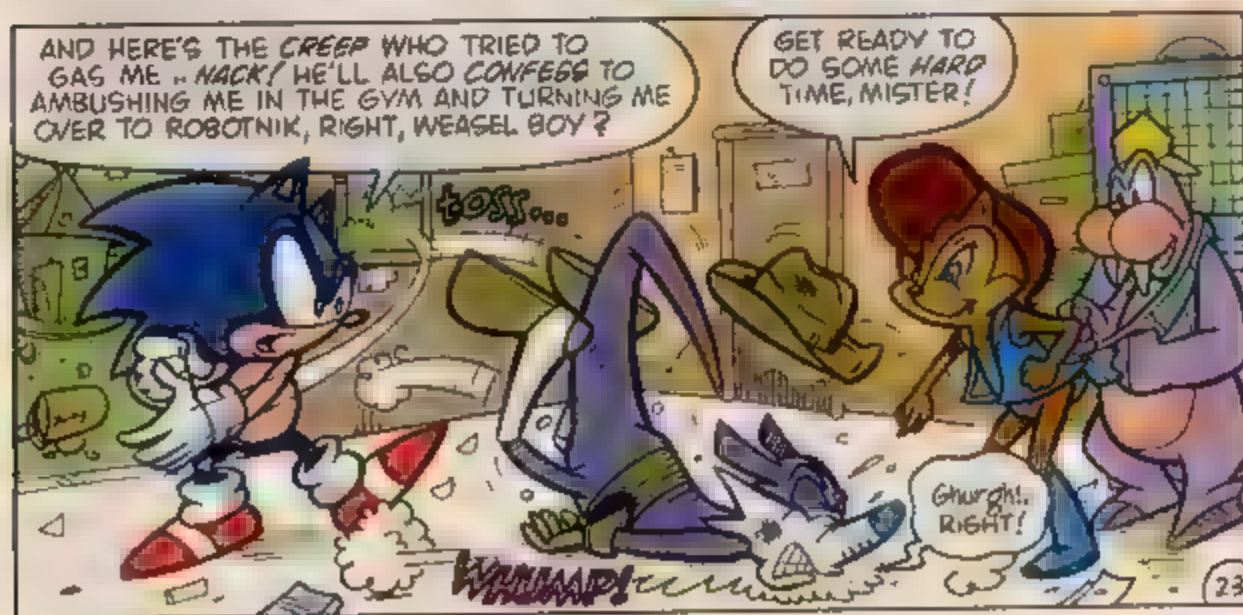
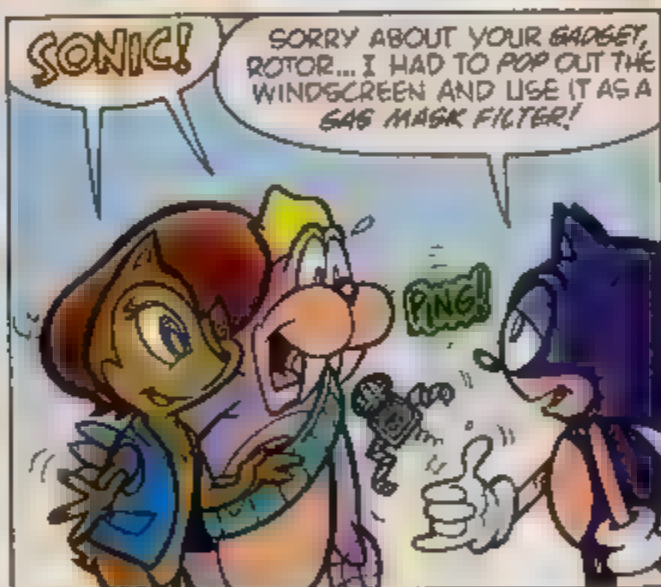
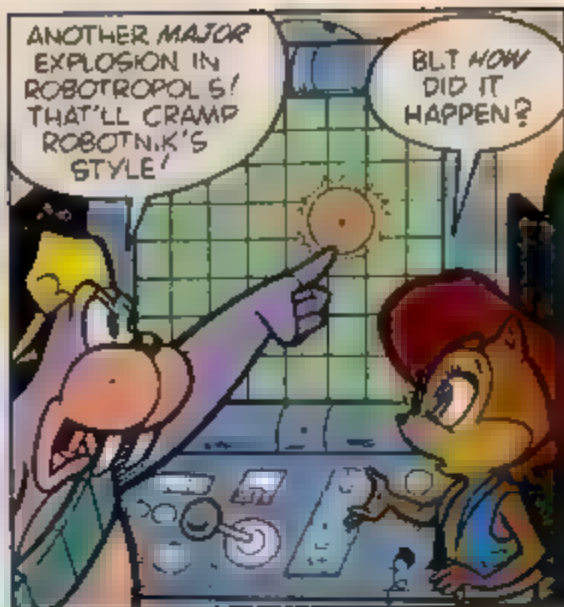
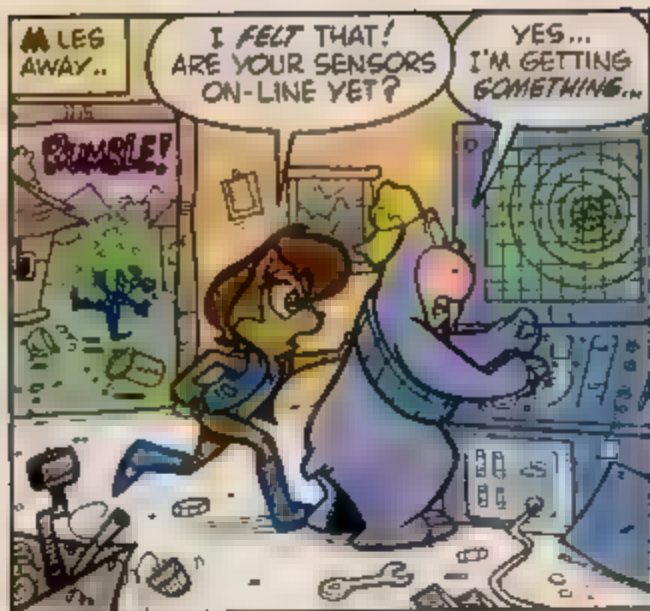
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NACK THE WEASEL! WHAT
ARE YOU UP TO? NO
GOOD, I ASSUME!

THIS IS A ONE-
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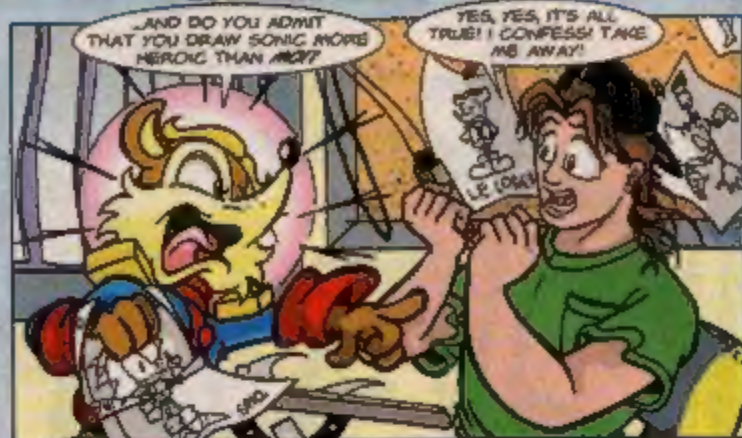
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THE QUEST!

Justin Freddy Gabriele
Editor

SonicQuest, that is! It's a three-issue mini-series that follows the events in Sonic #41. This issue marks the return of Geoffrey St. John since Sonic #31. St. John joins Princess Sally and Sonic into the Zone of Silence to save the king once and for all. On sale September 1996! Get it? Got it. Good!

And now on to— huh, you want more information on SonicQuest? Well, let's see... story by Mecha Madness writer Mike Gallagher, beautifully penciled by Manny Galan with exceptional inks by Jay Oliveras! Also, covers by Spaz/Harvo and Heroic Age!



Sonic and Tails go at it alone against Robotnik's most terrifying weapon to date. A doomsday machine that could roboticize the entire planet with just the push of a button. Straight out of the video-game screens of Sonic 2, 3 and Sonic & Knuckles — the most requested weapon by you the fans... the Death Egg!



This is one Sonic series you wouldn't want to miss!

Freddy

P.S. Want to know what web-surfers think of Sonic and his buds? Well, now you can. Starting with this issue, Sonic-Grams will feature "Notes from the Net," showcasing a letter from the internet every other month. Cool!

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Dear Sonic
and Freedom Fighters,

I like your comic books, your video games, and almost anything else about you. Would you tell Spaz that I think that the comic book covers that he does are cool? Also I have a ton of questions to ask you: 1) Will Uncle Chuck and Muttski ever get turned back into Mobians? 2) Where is the planet Mobius? 3) Would you please put a map of Mobius in one of your comic books? 4) In the Tails' mini-series, can Tails really turn into Fox-Man, or is he just pretending that he can? 5) Will there ever be a Sonic the Hedgehog movie (or movies hopefully)? 6) Are you going to make reprints of the Sonic mini-series #1 & #2? 7) Why can I only find your comic books in two different stores?

Jon Ritts (Age 11)
Westerville, OH

Hey Jon, These are the answers:

1) Only time will tell. 2) In space somewhere. 3) Well ok, maybe in a future issue... as long as you promise not to use it for evil means. 4) He's just pretending. 5) I'm crossing my fingers. 6) It's possible. 7) If you're having trouble finding your favorite Sonic comics, you can always subscribe to it and get it delivered to your house. How's that for service?

Dear Sonic,

I wrote a poem for you so here it is:

Sonic's my fave,
because he's so brave.
He'll never lose,
with those red shoes.
Though he may get sick,
fighting Dr. Robotnik.
He never wails,

'cause he's got a pal named
Tails.

No one will exceed,
against Sonic's speed.

And he's the best,
because he shreds the rest.

Christopher Sehle (Age 11)
Inman, SC

NOTES FROM THE NET

Hey, Sonic crew,

Fab job on what you've done with the Blue Blur lately! I've really enjoyed the last few issues, as well as what I've read in the new Knuckles mini-series. My favorite character is Sally (particularly the way Spaz draws her) and I'd like to see a second mini-series some time. In the meantime, the Knuckles storyline is shaping up to be a very good one. Sonic's friendly nemesis is quite an intriguing character, and I'm enjoying how he's having to finally learn to use his head instead of just his fists. One complaint tho': Mike Gallagher should keep the puns down to every other page instead of every other panel.

If there are any other readers on the Net, I'd like to encourage you to check out my page, and also Bookshire (<http://rat.org/bookshire/>). You can find Sonic stories on both... I recommend Dan Drazen's. Well until Knuckles gets a flat top, I remain sincerely yours,

Thad "X" Boyd
(http://pages.prodigy.com/Thad_X_Boyd/)

Thanks for the praise, Thad "X"! So that's it for this month. Sonic here, speeding off into the sunset. Later!